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Application No.: 10/509,024 Examiner: Christian L. Fronda
Filed: September 27, 2004 Conf. No.: 3430
For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR A DEXTRANSACCHARASE
CATALYSING THE SYNTHESIS OF DEXTRAN WITH ALPHA 1,2 OSIDIC
SIDECHAINS

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO/SB/08 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application for allowance, the undersigned has noted that the references cited on the PTO/SB/08 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on September 27, 2004 has not been initialed by the Examiner because the references were not received. However, it is stated on the Information Disclosure Statement that the references were cited on the International Search Report (copy provided) and submitted in prior application number PCT/FR02/00951 filed March 18, 2002.


It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references. A copy of the PTO/SB/08 form is provided for the Examiner's convenience. Also attached for the Examiner's convenience are copies of the references.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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